SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes, it is a fact.

(b) The Almatti reservoir water will be stored upto Hipparg dam. Hence, the Hippargi work has to be started before completing the work of Almatti Reservoir. Therefore, the work is started.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಬಸವರಾಜ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ನನ್ನ (ಅ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಕೆಲಸವು ಭರದಿಂದ ಸಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಲಿಂಗಸಗೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ರಾಮಪುರದ ಇರಿಗೇಷನ್ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಎರಡನೇ ಹಂತಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಮೊದಲನೇ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಹಿಪ್ಪರಗಿ ಬ್ಯಾರೇಜ್ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಬೇರೆ. ಅವರು ಹೇಳತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಬೇರೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಜರೂರಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಆಲಮಟ್ಟಿ ಡ್ಯಾಂ ಕಟ್ಟಿದರೆ ಬ್ಯಾಕ್‌ವಾಟರ್ ರಿವರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಂತುಬಿಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಆ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಟ್ಟುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರವಾಗಿ ಆ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮೊದಲು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಬಸವರಾಜ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಲಿಂಗಸುಗೂರಿನ ಆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮೊದಲ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ತೊಂದರೆ ಇದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಅದನ್ನು ಮೊದಲು ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ, ಎರಡನೇ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈಗ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರಗಳು ಮುಗಿದವು.

Question for the Day but taken up.

Giving exemption from payment of Stamp duty

1245 SRI S. S. ARARERI (Ballolli),—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state ;—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government Order No. RD 86 EST 78 dated 5th January 1979 does not give exemption from payment of Stamp Duty for SC/ST farmers, small farmers and Marginal farmers who borrow money from Land Development Banks exceeding Rs. 10,000 ;

(b) whether Government is aware this order has curbed the development activities and agricultural operation by the farmers ;

(c) whether there is any proposal before Government to give 100% exemption from payment of stamp duty by farmers, mentioned above, upto a loan amount limited to Rs. 15,000 and 50 per cent for loan amount from 15,000 to Rs. 25,000 which is secured from Central Development Banks ?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes

(b) Representations have been received from the public and the Co-operative institutions. This issue was also raised in the House

by Shri K. H. Hanumegowda, Member of the House, in calling Attention Notice No. 94 Government has assured to re-examine the issue.

(c) Orders have already been issued by Government exempting from payment of Stamp duty in full, the instruments required to be executed by farmers irrespective of their land holdings up to a loan amont not exceeding Rs. 10,000/-.

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ORDINANCES :

I. SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister) to lay.—

1. The Karnataka Minister Salaries and Allowances (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance No. 3) of 1979).

2. The Karnataka Lokayukta Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance No. 6 of 1979).

3. The Karnataka Command Areas Development Ordinance 1979 (Ordinance No. 7 of 1979),

As required under clause (2) (a) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India.

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue) to lay.—

4. The Karnataka (Sandur Area) and Certain Inams Abolition (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979.

As required under clause (2) (a) of article 213 of the Constitution of India.

SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH (Minister for Municipal Administration).— to lay.—

5. The Karnataka Vacant Lands in Urban Areas (Prohibition of Alienation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 Ordinance No. 5 of 1979

As required under Clause (2) (a) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India.

SRI L. G. HAVANUR (Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Backward Classes) to lay.—

6. The Bangalore City Civil Court Ordinance, 1979. (Ordinance No. 8 of 1979).

As required under clause (2) (a) of Article 213 of the Constiiution of India.